

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1. EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING **GROUP 3723"**

Docket No.

243676US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshio SATO, et al.

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FOR:

CLAMPING DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.